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## VON HERTLING CLOUDS ISSUE SAYS WILSON IN HIS SPEECH TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—President Wilson addressed both houses of Congress at noon today in reply to recent statements of Chancellor von Hertling of Germany and Count Czernin, minister of foreign affairs for Austria.

Hertling's statement, the President said, was very vague and confusing and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin, which, the President said, had a very friendly tone.

The President reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs and "would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon other people."

All the way through the President drew a parallel between the pronouncements of Chancellor Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin, and his hearers drew the conclusion that the President decidedly considered Czernin's utterances as being more favorable than Hertling's.

"Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them," said the President

PRESENTING AMERICAN RED CROSS AMBULANCES TO ITALY—Mr. Prentice, the head of the American Red Cross Ambulance Section in Italy presenting the ambulances to Mr. Armata, military commander of Millan where the ambulances have just arrived. Mr. Prentice is on the right of the photo reading a speech. The American and Italian flags have been draped together in the courtyard in honor of the occasion. A great crowd cheered the Americans' Arrival.

## AMERICANS CLASH WITH HUN FORCES WITH LOSS OF 4 MEN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 11—An official report on the action between an American patrol and a large German force which ambuscaded it in No Man's Land shows that all of Americans fought bravely to the finish, notwithstanding the rafct that they were pitted against odds and at the disadvantage of having been surprised.

Four Americans were killed, another died from his wounds, one other was wounded and four were captured.

The Germans opened the fighting by yelling "kamerad" and by the throwing of a grenade. Both sides then opened fire.

The fighting lasted about a minute and a half, during which the Germans continued to shout

Complete details of the encounter, which have just been received, show that there were fourteen Americans in the patrol, who suddenly found themselves surrounded by a large number of Germans.

After rounding up four men, the Germans withdrew, leaving four dead Americans, two wounded Americans and four uninjured doughboys on the field.

The Americans continued firing at the retreating forms of the Germans as long as they could be seen.

One American, hearing the groans of one of the wounded men, went to his side and gave him a drink.

Another started to crawl back through the wire to give the alarm.

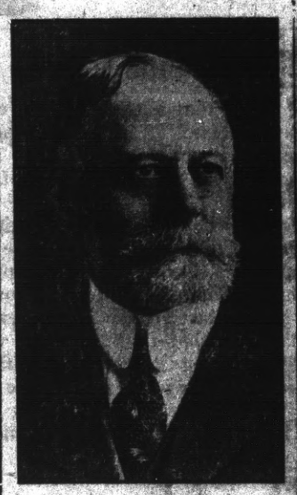
Machine gun and rifle bullets in a perfect rain were directed toward the enemy until the American guns started to let down a barrage. Cries in German proved that our fire was well directed.

One of the wounded men had started to crawl through the entanglements in front of the American trench lines, but his strength gave out. He was found by a comrade and carried in.

A second American patrol was quickly sent out. It discovered the five dead bodies (the fatally wounded soldier having died in the meantime) and one very much alive American, who was lying beside the corpses, ready to fight in case the Germans came back to search the dead.

There was considerable artillery action on Saturday night when one American was killed and five wounded by German shells.

The sector of the western front now held by the Americans is no longer under the command of a French general. For almost a week the Yankee soldiers holding part of the battle line have been under the direct command of an American general.



J. O. HAYS—Well known newspaper man of San Jose, who has announced his candidacy for the office of governor.

## J. O. HAYES IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE EXECUTIVE

J. O. Hayes, of San Jose, wealthy editor and owner of the San Jose Mercury-Herald, has announced his candidacy for the office of governor of California and in a communication to the press of the state has promulgated his platform.

State aid for the national government, reform in state government, reduction of expenses in the conduct of various offices, special legislation for the benefit of labor, adoption of a new state constitution in order to meet the requirements of the times, state aid in solving the problems of food production, equal compensation for women for equal service rendered, old age pension and insurance and reformed methods for handling the criminal and mentally defective are some of the things which Mr. Hayes advocates.

He has a wide acquaintance all over the state and those who know him believe he will be a formidable candidate in the field against the present incumbent of the office.

Mr. Hayes has resided in California for the greater part of his life and has been much in the public eye during the past score of years.

## 300 MEN ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN LOSS OF DIVERED TROOPSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—From a list of 1,832 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania thus far reported to the War Department the Associated Press today is enabled to give names of more than 300 troops aboard still unaccounted for. No report has reached the department to change the estimate that only 113 American soldiers were lost, and officials, although expecting additional names to come in slowly could give no assurance as to when the list would be complete.

The names already received by the War Department checked against the sailing list of troops shows 245 men unaccounted for, but thirty-five names of survivors were made public last night which do not appear on the sailing list. It is assumed that some soldiers possibly went aboard the Tuscania at the last moment without being recorded on the sailing list, and also that members of the crew may have been reported among the military survivors.

The list compiled by the Associated Press, represents an aggregate of 142 hours' work. The War Department has issued an official roster of the troops aboard the ship. The committee on public information has made no effort to compile a list of missing, merely issuing lists of survivors.

## RUMANIA IS THREATENED BY CENTRAL POWERS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11 — Germany and Austria are threatening a renewal of hostilities against Rumania unless that country immediately accepts the peace terms of the central powers.

Advices received today stated that a high state of confusion reigns at Jassy, the temporary capital. The country is without a cabinet and the whereabouts of King Ferdinand is unknown.

It is reported from Berlin that the German government has become convinced that the Bolsheviki regime at Petrograd cannot last, and is treating with other forces in Russia in an apparent effort to hasten the end of the Lenine-Trotsky group.

The Poles, the latest anti-Bolsheviki force to take the field, have captured Smolsk after inflicting a heavy defeat upon the Bolsheviki forces.

All Finland is running red with blood of victims of the Red Guard.

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Mrs. F. J. Southerland, wife of the manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, returned home from Monterey yesterday, where she has been for the past few days looking after property interests. The Southerlands have a beautiful home in that city, which they purchased when Mr. Southerland was superintendent of the street railway and gas company in Monterey.

## DELAP IS SAFE SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Truman H. DeLap, of this city who departed from Richmond in January for the Atlantic seaboard shortly before the middle of January, cables to Mrs. Curtis at his office here his safe arrival "somewhere in France."

Which sets at rest the fear of his friends that he might have been a passenger on the ill-fated Tuscania. Since that disaster became known to the many friends of DeLap, fears were expressed that he might have been aboard that ship, as he sailed about the time the Tuscania left Halifax and many of his classmates in the training camp at the Presidio were aboard that vessel.

## WAR STOPS SALE OF BONDS FOR STATE ROADS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11 — Plans for additions to the state highway system are being held in abeyance pending a decision from Washington according to a statement today by State Highway Engineer A. B. Fletcher.

The federal government has indicated opposition to the sale of bonds for state or other work not directly necessary in the interest of the war and until contrary advices are received no attempt will be made by the state board of control to dispose of the whole issue of $15,000,000 highway bonds recently voted by the people. Only sufficient bonds are to be sold to cover urgent requirements.

## MASS MEETING OF PATRIOTS AT LINCOLN AUDITORIUM

Those who attend the meeting tonight at the Lincoln Auditorium will be treated to a delightful program and it will not cost them a cent. Little Miss Carrie Ellsworth will give several dancing numbers, Miss Marguerite Knoble will sing a solo, the Elks Quartette will sing, Miss Bernice Woods will play a violin solo and the High School orchestra will supply the incidental music for the evening. It will be an affair which will be greatly enjoyed by all and the public is urged to attend.

And of course John H. Drum chairman of the War Thrift Campaign for the state will be present and tell the people something regarding the government's motive in carying on the Thrift Stamp work and what is expected to be accomplished in so doing.

Mrs. Edward Knight, chairman of the state War Savings societies will be among the speakers and will have something of interest to say to the Richmond ladies

The War Saving plan has for its object the serving of four purposes, as follows:

First—To obtain for use of the government the amount of money that will be realized through the sale of War Saving Certificates

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## WILL EXAMINE REGISTRANTS NEXT WEEK

There are three classifications in the physical examination blanks received by the local exemption board from the war department today and it is expected that work of examining registrants will begin some time the latter part of this week or the first of next.

There will be just three grades and they will comprise the physical fit, those who are not qualified to stand the rigorous duties of the trenches but who are able to do duty back of the lines and the physical unfit. The latter, of course will not be taken in any capacity by the government, but those who possess the first named qualifications will be drafted into the government service at an early date.

## ROOSEVELT CANDIDATE PRESIDENT OF G. O. P.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11—A lively political scrap for the chairmanship of the national committee had its incipient skirmishes here today when the Indiana delegation behind Will H. Hayes, gave the lie to claims made by supporters of John T. Adams of Iowa that he has a sufficient number of voters pledged to insure his election tomorrow.

George W. Perkins and William R. Willcox, who resigned the chairmanship, arrived from New York last night. In the Perkins camp it is announced no one will defeat Adams.

The friends of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who openly boast that only death will keep the "man from Oyster Bay" from being inaugurated president in March, 1921, contend that John T. King, national committeemean from Connecticut, is the colonel's choice to wield the big stick in the Republican national committee.

## LOCAL FIGHTING MEN ARE SEEING SERVICE ABROAD

Joe S. Bowen, the painter, writes to Charles Van Damm, of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry, from France. Bowen is an ariel observer and his duty is to sit up in the basket of a captive balloon and draw maps of the enemy positions. Of course the Hun guns have an ugly habit of shooting down these balloons, but Joe does not seem to mind, but declares that he is delighted with his job.

Army life, Mr. Bowen describes as being much to his liking and while there are some hardships there are also many pleasures, and it is not all fighting and dodging bombs and gas attacks, by any means. He sends his regards to all Richmond friends.

Captain Oakley, formerly with the Tevis boats on Lake Tahoe and the first captain of the new steamer Charles Van Damm, is a lieutenant on a torpedo boat destroyer and his ship is doing duty in the Mediterranian.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war Captain Oakley severed his connection with the Richmond San Rafael Transportation company and offered his services to the government. He was immediately accepted and given the rating of ensign and assigned to active duty. He writes to Charles Van Damm that the work is highly exciting and a man doing patrol duty has very little time to feel homesick.

## CONTRA COSTA TOWNS TO BE SERVED MAIL BY AUTOS

Use of motor trucks instead of railroads for all short haul delivery of mail is contemplated, according to a statement by Jesse S. Roberts, superintendent of the railway mail service of this division. Three motor mail lines in California have already been planned to the extent of designating routes. One would operate in the San Ramon Valley, Contra Costa county; another in Southern California, between Paris, Hemet, San Jacinto and Temecula; and one in San Diego County, between Oceanside and Escondido.

## SUPERVISORAL CANDIDATES IN THIRD DISTRICT

MARTINEZ, Feb. 11.—It is a strong possibility that Mayor J. R. Colton and city trustee C. H. Hayden may ere long toss their chapeaux into the political arena as candidates for Supervisor if the reports which are afloat in political circles are well founded and it is believed they are. It is certain that friends of both Colton and Hayden have been persistently urging them to get into the fight to qualify at the August primaries and although neither has definitely admitted himself yet the formal announcement of their candidacy may be expected any day.

If Colton and Hayden enter the race there will be at least three and possibly four or more aspirants for the office which Vincent Hook will relinquish on December 31st, 1918. Mayor E. J. Randall of Concord made formal announcement of his candidacy early this week and rumors from out Concord way are to the effect that Joseph Williams, Jr. will seek election this fall.

The next few weeks will determine who are to be and who are not to be candidates in this district.

## ENEMY ALIEN REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED

The local postoffice is in receipt of notice from the department of justice at San Francisco that the enemy alien registration will be extended over today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The hours will be the same and the proceeding identical.

This action has been taken by the department of justice solely for the purpose of giving plenty of latitude to all enemy aliens, so that all may avail themselves of the privilege granted to them by the government.

## HAWAIIAN SUGAR SHIP ASHORE ON ALCATRAZ ROCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11—The ship Star of England of the Alaska Packers' fleet, loaded with 1,806 tons of Hawaiian sugar, is aground on the west shore of Alcatraz Island, and four tugs are trying to pull the vessel off.

The Star of England left Honolulu January 24, arriving this morning. She dropped anchor off the island. A squall drove the ship closer to the island, and before the anchor could be raised she had been dragged aground.

The vessel is not believed to be in imminent danger.

The tugs Pilot, Sea Prince and Restless responded to calls, and later the quarentine tug Argonaut joined the others in trying to pull the ship off.

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## HARASSING THE GERMAN CITIES

It has been remarked lately that if the Prussian city, Karlsruhe, ever was "Karl's Rest," it is so no longer. The name is a complete misnomer. It gets less rest than any other city in Germany. And all by way of reprisal for Prussian atrocities.

Karlsruhe is a defenseless city of no military significance. In the natural course of events it would be ignored or respected by any foe. But Germany's repeated and intolerable bombing of defenseless cities and towns in France and England has at last driven the allies to stern measures. They have decided that the only way to stop the Huns from murdering defenseless women, children and old men behind their own lines is to give the German people practical illustrations of what their airmen are doing. And so Karlshruhe has been informally chosen as a good place to apply the lesson.

It is an ancient city, capital of Baden, near the Rhine and easily reached by air from the French front. So the French started the practice of sending an air fleet to bombard Karlshruhe every time a French city was raided. The English soon followed suit. The result is that the poor burghers of Karlsruhe are said to be in a state of continual terror. They can never go to bed with an assurance that their houses will not be blown to bits before morning. Great damage is said to have been done, and numerous people killed.

Until the recent raid over England the city for a time enjoyed more of its ancient peace. The reason was obvious. There were fewer allied raids because there were fewer German raids inviting reprisal. The people of Karlsruhe have made frantic demands upon the German government to stop the raiding business. With its revival last week it is likely Karlsruhe will again be subject to allied reprisal.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Some lawmaking genius introduced a resolution in congress the other day proposing an appropriation to buy up all Liberty bonds offered at less than par, it confessedly being a plan to try to stabilize the market. That congressman has something to learn about values, for bonds or any other security are worth about what they will bring in the market, and no artificial methods can possibly change the inevitable law.

Those timid souls who are worrying about the fact that the second issue of Liberty bonds, known as the fours, are selling around 96 on the market, are borrowing trouble. That does not mean that the government's credit is bad. It means that money is in demand at higher rates of interest by other borrowers. These same folk may be surprised, but it is true that only one of Great Britain's six or seven loans has been floated at par. Her borrowings from us are not included in this statement, of course, but otherwise all but one of her loans have been sold at slightly less than par, just because money is worth more—interest rates are higher—than the government was offering to pay.

Probably American patriotism will be strong enough to float another Liberty bond issue at par. America has the money and it has the spirit. But should the time come when the four per cent bonds cannot be sold readily, it is probable that the example set by Britain would be followed, and the bonds slightly discounted, rather than to raise the interest rate.

## THE WORKING MAN AND THE WAR

It is significant, the world over, that there is an immense preponderance of labor sentiment in favor of the principles represented by the allies.

Representatives of the British labor party, speaking for 2,500,000 trade unionists, declared "if Germany will not accept the terms President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George laid down as the minimum, we must fight on." The French laborites say that "President Wilson has declared on behalf of the common people of the world the terms which the common people want." Our own workmen are a unit in support of our war aims. The Russian workmen are in substantial agreement. It is labor sentiment that is driving Austria-Hungary to tolerate American peace terms. The German working classes are coming around to the same view.

It's natural enough. Intelligent working people everywhere see that making the world safe for democracy makes it safe for labor.

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Indications are that there will be a lively mixup in the fall campaign for the officer of governor. The present incumbent of the office is going to have a hard battle to retain his seat, if the clouds on the political horizon really amount to as much as appearances as the present would indicate. Even this early in the fight candidates are announcing themselves from all over the state and such men as Heney, Judge Bordwell, Carnahan, Richardson, Woolwine and last, but by no means least, there is "Black" Hayes, from San Jose, who has no end of money and a rattling good newspaper at his back. It would seem from the outlook that Governor Stephens is going to have a difficult road to travel and that former Governor Johnson's progressive machine which was in such excellent condition when he turned it over to the present governor, is not working with its usual degree of efficiency.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior therto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and ayable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

### NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
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I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
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FOR SALE—Two lots, 50-foot frontage on 11th St., near Barrett with modern dwelling in excellent condition, with all conveniences. One of the best bargains in residential close in real estate in the city. Terms reasonable. Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

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# DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS ARE GETTING CASH

Secretary McAdoo reported to the Senate Thursday that checks due dependents of soldiers and sailors under the war risk act in November and December have been sent and that those due in January will have been mailed out by February 18. The report was in response to a resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock of the Senate Military Committee who said complaints had been received that the checks had not been mailed.

The Secretary's report showed that as had been announced previously, more than half of all applications for compensation for dependents came from men who were found to have no dependents, and in such cases no allotments were made. There were 730,000 such cases out of 1,170,458 applications. Awards were made in 426,600 cases, the checks for November and December totaling $16,500,000.

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W. S. McRacken, Plaintiff vs. R. L. Harris, Defendant.

Summons C. C. P. Secs. 844-845.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: R. L. HARRIS, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office at Richmond, in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of 15th Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, within five days after the service on you of this summons—if it is served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city but in the County in which the action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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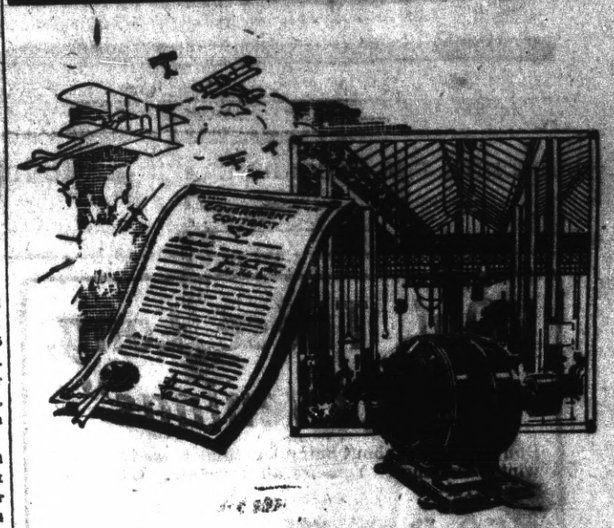

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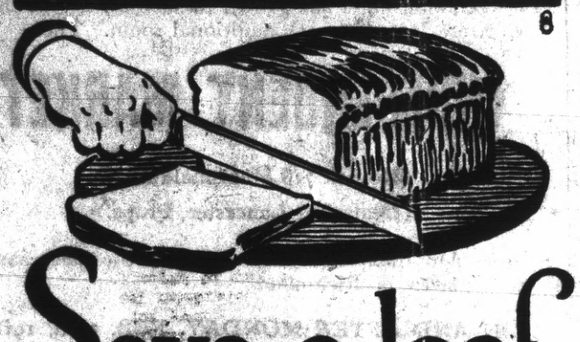


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# SHIPPING BOARD TELLS OF ACTUAL WAR CONDITIONS

The Record-Herald is in receipt today of a letter from Frank B. Lord, Assistant to the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board in which that gentleman makes a personal appeal to the newspapers of the nation and through them to the skilled mechanics of the United States to enlist in the shipbuilding branch of the government service. This is imperative, according to the writer in order that we may have enough ships to carry men to the fighting zone in Europe and to carry supplies, munitions and armament to them after they are once there. The appeal to the patriotism of the men of the nation follows:

Washington, D. C.
February 11, 1918

Editor, Record Herald,
Richmond, Cal.
Dear Sir:—

There is only one way to get before the people of your city the real story of present war conditions, and that is through a full and frank statement to you.

As Secretary Baker has just said, the lack of ships is the crux of our problem. It was the lack of ships that caused Fuel Administrator Garfield to issue his drastic order closing the factories of the nation, and forced Secretary McAdoo to issue his embargo on railway freight. I need not point out to you that manufacture will be stopped again and again, regardless of the resulting chaos in the business world until we can get sufficient ships to clear the freight jam at the Eastern terminals. Whether or not we produce adequate supplies for our troops in France and for our Allies is a secondary question as long as we lack sufficient ships to carry what we have across the Atlantic.

Our present program for shipbuilding calls for six million tons a year:—and that is an irreducible minimum if we are to do our fair share in the war. The Shipping Board has the money, the materials and the yards to carry out this 6,000,000 ton program. It needs the men. To build over a thousand ships a year, as planned, it must have an immense reserve of earnest skilled labor to draw on as fast as plant is completed in the yards and housing provided.

The Shipping Board has announced its plan for the immediate creation of the United States Shipyard Volunteers—a reserve force of 250 000 skilled mechanics enrolled for service on demand. The Four Minute Men began the campaign on January 28th. It is up to you to keep it going until every skilled mechanic in your city knows the nation's vital need of his services and has had a chance to volunteer.

Tell your people the story—that it is ships that will win the War. Tell them the need of men in the yards—that earnest skilled labor is the one element needed to assure the success of the Shipping Board's program—needed not for immediate service in the yards, but as a registered reserve on which definite individual calls can be made from time to time, as men are required to do definite jobs in definite yards at definite times. Tell them that the man who can handle a tool can serve his country;—that he will be trained in the yards for work akin to his own trade. Tell them that patriotism calls—calls on the most efficient, the steadiest, the best artisans in America to volunteer; calls on their fellow citizens to value service in the shipyards at it deserves and to honor the shipbuilders as they honor the men in the trenches.

The Shipyard Volunteers are assured of a generous wage from the day they enter in a shipyard. They will also be placed in a deferred class in the draft as long as they are working on ships. With these inducements, it should not need much appeal to patriotism to persuade them to enroll; and yet in many respects patriotic appeal is the most important. For the shipyard needs not a stream of restless, anathetic shirkers flowing in at one gate and out at the next, with no profit to themselves and less to their country, but a band of enthusiastic, earnest workers eager to serve their country by building ships, till victory in the war crowns their efforts, rivaling each other to drive the most rivets—realizing that every rivet is a nail in the kaiser's coffin.

The crisis in the nation's affairs should be understood and faced fairly and squarely by the entire nation. The facts should be made public, to the end that those trained mechanics who are the backbone of every manufacturing business may come forward to enroll, and that the importance of their work in the shipyard may be thoroughly recognized by their present employers.

I believe that when the business men of the United States understand thoroughly that their plants can work only on part time, either because of enforced holidays or because of railroad embargoes, they will be willing to co-operate in furnishing these men.

I believe also that if the men themselves understand that not one of them is assured of continuous employment until these ships are built, they will be more anxious to aid in this work.

I know of no other way in which these facts can be laid before the nation than by taking this matter up directly with you. I understand thoroughly the tremendous strain being placed upon your organization by the continuous calls of help from the various departments of the government, but I also believe that you realize thoroughly that the fate of the nation in this war depends upon these ships.

I am therefore asking that through your news columns and through your editorials, you continuously drive home these facts to the public.

Yours very truly,
FRANK B. LORD,
Assistant to the Chairman of the Board.

# MASS MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

(Cotinued from page One)

Second—To furnish a method by which the small investor may place his savings at the immediate service of his country.

Third—To encourage a spirit of thrift and economy among the American people; and,

Fourth—To awaken a realization among men, women and children of the entire nation that in their hands lies the solution of the problem of obtaining a sufficient supply of labor and material for the production of the things necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the war, and the early establishment of lasting peace.

# RUMANIA THREATENED BY CENTRAL POWERS

(Cotinued from page One)

In Tammerfors and Helsingfors the Bolsheviki troops are said to have executed nearly 500 men and boys within the past few days.

News of the German ultimatum to Rumania followed news of the separate peace treaty effected between Ukrania and the central powers.

# LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Tomorrow is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, but the business houses of the city will not observe the holiday — except the banks. They will all remain closed for the day.

Richard D. Hahn, a former Standard Oil worker, but residing in Oakland, was among those saved when the Tuscania was sunk by a diver off the North coast of Ireland last week. Hahn was employed at the local refinery.

The little son of Charles C. Smith residing on Fourth street died last night and the body will be shipped to Merced tonight by Undertaker Smallwood for burial. The father of the child is employed by the Santa Fe.

Captain C. L. Abbott, M. D., of the San Francisco Base Hospital Corps with headquarters at Camp Fremont, was in town last night visiting his family and attending to some private business matters.

Harry Boswell, son of Levi Boswell, is here from Peoria, Illinois, where he is connected with the Holt Manufacturing company. His wife and little son accompany him and they are visiting at the Boswell home on South Fourth street for a few days.

# SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS

## American Consumer Profited by $180,000,000—French Situation Helped.

## HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

### This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public $180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means $18,000,000 to the American consumer," Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of $180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

**France Got Our Sugar.**

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 24 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped 85,426 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

**Domestic Price is 8½ to 9 Cents.**

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8½ cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

**Effect on Military Situation.**

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250 000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200 000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

**Why Shortage Exists.**

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,300,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

The Misses Ruth Lent and Ida Miller, members of the Fabiola Hospital nurses' training school, were visiting friends in this city over Sunday. The young ladies returned to the hospital in time last night to answer the 9 o'clock roll call.

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# FOUR MARX BROTHERS FEATURED AT THE ORPHEUM

"Home Again" is the title of the petite musical comedy the Four Marx Brothers furnish this week at the Oakland Orpheum. There are about eleven other people in the act besides the four brothers. The act is without any tiresome ballet work, but with plenty of novel individual music and a cataract of fun. The first scene is a steamship pier in New York, with the Jones family returning from Europe. The second is Henry Jones' villa on the Hudson. Julius H. Marx is Henry Jones, the new-rich with the underworld accent. Milton Marx is Harold Jones, Henry's malted-milk-fed son; Leonard Marx is Toney Caroni, corduroys and all, and Arthur Marx is the Nondescript—that's all. Incidental to the Jones reception in the second scene, Arthur Marx offers a crooning divertissement on the harp. Leonard Marx plays an "open face" piano on keys and strings at one time.

The Washington Square Players have become a sort of vaudeville proving ground. This company offers a program composed of one act plays, and these playlets are the nuggets that are panned from the placer mind of authordom. The Washington Square Players are not sent on tour, and therefore vaudeville managers believing many of their plays should be seen throughout the country, made an arrangement by which the most successful pieces might be seen in the two-a-day. Each season of late has seen one or two of these playlets. The first of this season's selection is called "Love Thy Neighbor," or "Altruism." It was so successful in the Washington Square repertory that it continued throughout an entire season, being the only one of the group of playlets that was not changed during the year. It is a big hit of this week's bill at the Orpheum.

Adelaide Boothby is a particularly charming bit of feminity and is as versatile as she is pretty. She uses her various accomplishments in the most telling way. She sings surprisingly well, and has a keen sense of humor. Mrs. Boothby's material is written especially for her by Charles Everdean, who also assists during the performance, presiding at the piano, not only as an accompanist, but as a soloist as well.

The old saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," may be applied to Bernie and Baker. These two men are musicians. One is a violinist and the other an accordeonist. They do not merely play these instruments, but are masters of them. However, because of the vogue of syncopated melodies that have enveloped the country, the two men specialize in ragtime, even going so far as playing classical music in this way.

The funniest of the funny men is Doc O'Neil, who is quick to diagnose the condition of the audience, and then administer his original brand of "Laugh Capsules." Doc's tonic is a great cure for "Can'tlaughists," and it is said upon one occasion he even made the Sphynx smile.

Difficult feats of jugglery usually accomplished only by man, are done with ease and grace by Selma Braatz who has juggled herself into the very first rank. Miss Braatz is a comely young woman with steady nerve, keen eye, and unusual dexterity.

Some wonderful work is done on the slack wire by Claude M. Roode. Slack wire artists are numerous, but Roode is original in his work and performs many pulse quickening feats. He prances about on the wire as though it were a level street. With him is Estelle France, a comely young person, who dances well and is also a graceful athlete.


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